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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF

WERNER ZITZMANN ET AL

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FILED: JULY 20, 2001

TITLE: HELIOTHIS VIRESCENS

ULTRASPIRACLE (USP) PROTEIN

GROUP NO. 1645

EXAMINER: T. N. TON

RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.6

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Communication In Response To Restriction Requirement filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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